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ONE CENT

READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS MONDAY

Beginners to be Enrolled Tomorrow--Innovations in School Work to be Made and Two New Departments Added

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES IMPROVED

Next Monday school will start and a pleasant vacation for juveniles will end. With the beginning of school will be featured the introduction of new principles in the continuation of the new plan of vocationalizing the work. Among other things the new manual training, mechanical drawing, and domestic science departments will be instituted, although there will not be classes started immediately with the opening of school. Teachers for these new departments are here and will occupy the first few days of school getting the equipment in shape at the high school.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, this morning made a number of announcements concerning the enrollment and beginning of school.

Enrollment of Beginners. Principals will be at the various schools on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, he states, to enroll beginners. He urges that parents bring their children at this time to obviate the difficulties incident to the rush of the opening sessions of school.

Pupils are to report to their rooms of last year. After they report they will be assigned to their various places. Junior high school pupils are to report at the Fifth street school building.

High School Examinations. Tomorrow morning non-resident school folk who wish to enter high school will be privileged to take county high school examinations at the high school building where Principal S. R. Grimm will be in charge from 8:30 o'clock on. Freshmen pupils of high school are urged by Superintendent Pollock and Principal Grimm to report on Saturday that they may be enrolled and assigned to their selected courses and proper classes.

Superintendent Pollock explains that, contrary to rumor, eighth graders who have been advanced to high school, may take up the two-year commercial department work without first having had two years regular high school work. It is elective with them. In the high school there are commercial, college preparatory, and elective courses. The college preparatory course fits a pupil without examination for entrance to practically any college in the state, and many colleges of other states and the elective course provides that a pupil may take up the study of commercial subjects during the last two years of high school work in preference to German and Latin.

Big Enrollment Anticipated. It is believed by Superintendent Pollock that the enrollment at the beginning of school will be over 2,000 and he has made arrangements to care for the number anticipated. He believes that there will be on an average of 350 beginners to enter school. This is an estimate drawn from the enrollment of previous years. High school will this year be larger than ever. Over 200 will enroll there, it is stated, and the classes will be large. There have been eight teachers employed. The high school building on Crest avenue will be used for high school work and the manual training and domestic science departments. School work is being made more extensive, the scope of the work broad-

ened. Charleroi will have as good a first-class high school as any town or smaller city in the state. The unit system of grading has been adopted. Departmental Teachers Here.

Miss Mildred Eddy, of Athens, Ohio, and Charles M. Helwig, a State College graduate are here preparatory to taking up their work in the new manual training and domestic science departments. Two rooms will be provided for each of these two teachers. Miss Eddy, who has had much experience in domestic science work will teach sewing and incidentally pertaining thereto in one room and will use the other room at her disposal for cooking. Mr. Helwig will use one of the rooms devoted to his department for manual training and the other to the mechanical drawing work.

Vaccination Compulsory. One of the necessities for beginners is that they be vaccinated. This is a state law and is compulsory. Superintendent Pollock is held responsible for the enforcement of it, and is subject to fine if neglectful in this respect.

ADVISES TEACHERS TO DANCE

Dr. C. B. Robertson Advances New Thoughts Along Old Line

GIVES PLAIN REASONS

In his address at the county school of methods, Dr. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh, advised the teachers to entertain their beaux, attend moving picture shows and dance on Friday and Saturday nights. He declared the mind of the teacher, taxed and tired through the week should be given relaxation and he strongly favored the types of amusement he suggested.

The subject of Dr. Robertson was "Monday gloom." He did not outline the particular form the dancing should take, but laid emphasis on dancing as a healthful exercise. He urged hearty laughter and for school-ma'ams recommended masculine company. He spoke strongly against taking home on Friday night a bundle of papers to be corrected.

Boys and Girls school shoes at Claybaugh and Milliken's. 98c. 44-45

Be sure and see "The Trey O'Hearts" the big series picture which starts at the Coyle Theatre next Saturday. Better than Lucille Love.

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SESSIONS TODAY CLOSE INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA

Teachers From Tri-District Listen This Morning to Fine Address by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College

With the addresses by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, on "Horace Greeley, Editor-Reformer," just before noon this morning the tri-district teacher's institute which has been in session since Monday in the First Presbyterian church at Monongahela closed. One feature of the morning session was a solo by Miss Helen McCurdy, of Monongahela. Miss Margaret McGuire, of Philadelphia, spoke on the subject, "What Next?" The music throughout the entire week has been conducted by Prof. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi. The institute was much enjoyed by teachers from the three towns during all its sessions. Charleroi was best represented with Dora second, and Monongahela third.

LINCOLN AVENUE SHORTLY WILL BE ENTIRELY PAVED

Much of Old Work Finished and Contractors Will Begin Next Week on New Section--Cross Street Paving a Big Improvement

It will be only a matter of a few months until Lincoln avenue is completely paved. Thomas Arrigo is now paving the section between Seventh street and the intersection of Lincoln avenue with Washington. This work is about two-thirds done. Contractors Hastings and Piper expect to begin work Monday on the grading of the remaining section to the intersection of Lincoln avenue with Fallowfield avenue. They are to have this section completed by November 1.

BELL COMPANY PUBLISHES ITS NEW DIRECTORY

Containing a list of subscribers of 48 exchanges, a new directory of the Belle Telephone is being distributed. About 650 will be placed in Charleroi. A blank page is provided on the cover for names and numbers of subscribers frequently called. Manager Frank B. Burwell has made a request that care be taken in calling by number, and especially the correct number. New toll equipment has been installed in the Charleroi exchange, which it is explained will be a big advantage to subscribers in receiving and placing long distance calls.

Star Today "Aerial Scout" two reels feature. "The Meddler" featuring Kerrigan "The Lucky Stone" presented by Florence Turner and her company. Just 5 cents. 47-41

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. 47-41

Girls' solid leather button school shoes, sizes 7 to 2, 98c. Claybaugh and Milliken's 44-45

Real Estate Transfer David M. McCloskey, of Charleroi, to Thomas P. Moore of the same place lot in Charleroi, on Meadow avenue, 40x115 feet; consideration \$700. 44-45

ROSCOE TO DO ITS PLAYING HERE SATURDAY

Tomorrow will see all the teams of the Monongahela valley league hard at it again. Fayette City will be at Moleser and Donlevy at Belle Vernon. Fayette City is persistently holding on to first place and Charleroi is persistently holding on to second place. Charleroi still has a chance for first place and the battle from now on will be hard fought.

CONSTABLE IS FINED FOR POINTING GUN

Lewis Coven, the North Charleroi constable, was convicted Thursday in the circuit court for wantonly pointing fire arms. He was fined \$1 and costs. From the testimony in the case there seemed to have been some grounds for the action of the officer. Katherine Cleveland, colored, was the prosecutrix. The constable had accompanied a sewing machine agent to her home and she had threatened them with a pot of hot coffee.

Star Theatre. Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. 44-45

Woodwards Win The Woodward A. C. baseball team defeated a Fayette City team Thursday evening by the score of 4 to 2. 44-45

COAL TRADE SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Northwest Shipments Open Through Storage Docks Being Made Available--Pittsburg District Operators Optimistic

RESUMPTION OF MINES ANTICIPATED

Pittsburg coal operators are preparing to resume more actively in mining coal next week, than any time this year. All summer mining has been at low ebb. Not more than 75 per cent of the mining capacity has been employed owing to the congestion of coal on the northwestern storage docks and the dull condition of the market which is supplied by this district. It has been expected that full resumption would take place in the mining regions early in July but this was impossible because of the lack of storage capacity.

During the present week reports have come that the railroads are commencing to remove the stock coal on the northwest docks, in the emptied

train cars brought to the lake ports from the west. Starting of shipments to the Northwest it is said will cause a return to work of many miners on full time. Many believe that it will employ all idle miners in this district.

In addition to the resumption of the lake coal movement, the operators report that there has been an increasing demand for coal for South American points which will likely bring about shipments of fuel there from Pittsburg about the middle of September. There is only one thing holding back shipments at this time, they say, which is the necessity of establishing financial relation with the new market and it is being arranged for at present.

HORMELL REUNION IS HELD

Fully 250 of the descendants of Jacob Hormell, one of the early settlers of the Monongahela valley, attended the second annual family reunion held at the old Hormell homestead in Centerville borough on Thursday. Members of the clan from various parts of Western Pennsylvania, from Ohio, Iowa and other western states attended.

During the afternoon an organization was effected and plans were laid for reunions to be held yearly. Officers elected were: President, H. H. Hormell, of Brownsville; vice president, Guy Moffitt, of Charleroi and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Mason, of South Brownsville.

Several addresses were made. Among the speakers were: Peter Wolf, of Centerville; R. Glen Hormell, of California; Mrs. J. C. Hatchway, of Iowa City, Iowa and Harry Wolfe, of Pittsburg.

The Hormell family is essentially a Washington county family and its history is interesting. Jacob Hormell came to the Monongahela valley about the middle of the eighteenth century, settling on what is now known as the Hormell homestead. He and his wife lived there until he died in 1821.

More of the connection live in this county than in any other, though many reside in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. To attend the reunion Thursday six automobile loads went from Charleroi together with a number of people by train.

SURPRISE PARTY IS TENDERED CARL MIKSCHE

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Carl Miksch at his home on McKean avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing and much was served. There were about 24 guests present.

LEADERS OUT ON JAUNTS

United States Senator Penrose visited the Waynesburg fair Wednesday, and leaving our politics, made an address to 10,000 people. He eulogized Greene county and the state of Pennsylvania, and said that from his observation Greene county in the future would be one of the foremost of the 67 counties in the state. He referred to the vast coal fields in the county and to its natural resources.

A reception was held for the senator in the center of the fair grounds. He returned to Pittsburg.

With Senator Penrose were Thomas S. Crago, candidate for representative-at-large; former state Senator D. F. Walton of Waynesburg; J. A. Garrison, chairman of the Greene county Republican committee; Senator Charles H. Kline of Pittsburg; Robert F. Hopwood of Uniontown, candidate for representative from the Twenty-third district; John W. Hall, of Washington, candidate for state senator from the Forty-sixth district, and Coroner Samuel C. Jamison of Pittsburg. On arriving Senator and his party were taken to the Elks' clubhouse, where luncheon was served. On the ride from Pittsburg to Waynesburg Senator stopped at Washington for a short time and visited friends at the Washington county court house.

While United States Senator Boies Penrose was visiting the Greene county fair, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican gubernatorial nominee, spent most of the day meeting employees of various industrial establishments near Pittsburg. Later Dr. Brumbaugh left for his home in Philadelphia. Senator Penrose left today by automobile for Harrisburg. On Saturday Senator Penrose and Dr. Brumbaugh, with the other Republican state nominees, will address a Republican rally at Fogelsville, Lehigh county.

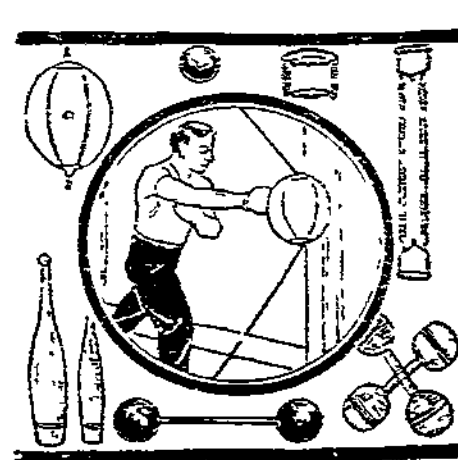
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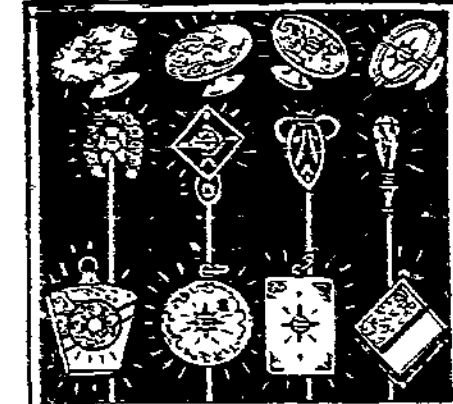
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Charleroi, Pa.

The highway commission and the state superintendent of public instruction, A. M. Deyoe, are co-operating in the working out of a plan to use the rural consolidated school houses in the state to disseminate good roads gospel to the fathers and mothers.

"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myself. Who did it?"

A week later the father got a barrel for \$20, which represented the cost of the barrel of ruined lemonade in which the youngster had been plunged. The father was willing to pay several times \$20 for the preservation of his son, but to place the valuation on a barrel of street lemonade struck him as a bit of unbecomingly serious but delightful satire.

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon, Anglesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings. Little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penmynydd, the Anglesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

Prices Tell

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AMONG THE THEATRES SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Among the features at the Lyric theatre this week were "The False Shadow," a two reel Lubin drama; "The Night Hawks," a splendid Esplanade; "The Woe of Sophie," a western comedy, and "Bread Upon the Waters," a two-part Vitagraph in which a sacrifice made for others returns good a thousand fold. In it the leading character imparts his high ideals to his life work and gets fame and fortune in return Monday and Tuesday of next week will be record days at the Lyric. "Smashing the Vice Trust," a terrific exposure of the white slave traffic, which was shown for four months at Weber's theatre in New York and had a run of three weeks at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburgh, will be shown.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Chief among the attractions at the Coyle theatre this week was the appearance of the noted movie actress Mary Pickford, in a five reel production, "The Eagle's Mate." The story was one that displayed the many talents of the diminutive star, taking the spectator through a series of scenes from those of playful child life to the daring and vicious southern outlaw. Another feature of interest to patrons of the Coyle theatre is the booking of "The Trey O'Hearts," a serial picture of merit, the first three reels, "The Message of the Rose," will be shown on Saturday.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Helen Gardner was featured at the Star theatre Thursday in the four reel drama, "There was Light." This was a splendid picture depicting scenes during bible times. "The Bush Ranger's Bride," a sensational western drama; "Darkness and Dawn," a good moral drama, and "The Contraband," a thrilling drama of piracy on the high seas, were all good numbers seen at the Star this week. "The Aerial Scout," a sensational photo-play dealing with an international conspiracy in which air crafts play a big part is the feature for Saturday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

A number of interesting photo-plays featured the weekly program at the Palace theatre. An exciting and sensational drama was pictured in "The Heiress." The story was one of a small girl who having inherited a fortune was kidnapped and held under a high ransom. The rescuing of the child and the punishment of the criminals portrayed a number of thrilling scenes. Another picture of merit was, "The Trail of Vampire" with Alice Joyce in the leading role. "Brothers" was a picture of true life. Other meritorious pictures were "A Lucky Toothache" and "Waiting at the Church."

GRAND—PITTSBURG

When the opportunity is offered to go to a play of W. Somerset Maugham, the theatre going world is ever ready to take advantage of what all have come to know by the pleasantest sort of experience means highly entertaining hours in the company of attractive people. The author of "The Land of Promise", in which Billie Burke starred, has that admirable faculty of peopling his stage with the kind of men and women whose charm reaches out over the footlights and captivates the audience. Mr. Maugham has achieved this result with "Lady Frederick", which, with Miss Sarah Truax in the title role, has just been hailed on the Pacific coast as one of the most engaging characteristics and one in which Mr. Maugham has brought to the theatre another highly pleasing story enacted by altogether pleasing personalities. Miss Truax will appear in the leading part of the first production of this play in Pittsburgh by the Harry Davis Players at the Grand Opera House next week, beginning Monday matinee, August 31. Ethel Barrymore impersonated the middle-aged Lady Frederick, admired by a youth whom she disdains by having him admitted to her dressing room where he witnessed toilet preparations and false hair arrangements. The youth has come for the answer to his proposal of the night before. Gallantly concealing his feeling in the presence of such intimate revelation of feminine charms, he resigns gracefully in favor of an older courtier—a part played by Bruce McCrae and will be enacted by Mr. Lynch.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, Charleroi Business property. A two-story building on McKean avenue. Best location in town; long established, and well rented. Will sell at a big bargain. For full particulars address Louis Beigel, 624 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 42-26.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

George Hudspeth and James Jones have returned from a vacation trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth and Alex Hudspeth have returned home from a vacation spent at Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Miss Mary Koller entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Rothleder, of 219 Shady avenue, a buffet lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Greta Holder, of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moffitt, of Crest avenue.

W. M. Taylor, of Washington, was a visitor with relatives.

Health Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of health for the month of August will be held tonight in the office of Dr. Davis on Fifth street.

Mexley's Best Butterine, five pound one dollar at Clark's Grocery, Fifth street and Washington avenue, Charleroi. M-T-W-3-wks

OLD HOME WEEK WILL BE HELD AT BROWNSVILLE

With much of the money appropriated for Old Home Week, to be held October 4 to 8, inclusive, Brownsville is undergoing a cleaning. It is said that \$10,000 will be spent by the town. Former Secretary of State P. C. Knox and John Brashear, of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speakers. The new Brownsville bridge will be formally opened during the week.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	17	6	.739
Charleroi	17	8	.680
Monessen	13	8	.619
Roscoe	8	15	.345
Belle Vernon	6	14	.300
Dunlevy	7	16	.304

Games This Week.

Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Fayette City at Monessen, Dunlevy at Belle Vernon.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Position as cook or housekeeper. Apply 516 Third street. 45-13p.

LOST—A small black purse containing about \$34. Finder please leave at 405 Mail office. Liberal reward. 47-3

WANTED—Well educated and intelligent ladies for sales manager. Apply 600 McKean avenue. 11p.

Newsboy's TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRIUMPH In A Remarkable World-Encircling Tramp

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Saturday

FINANCIAL PANIC OF 1837

Year That Many Banks Failed and Specie Payments Were Practically Entirely Suspended.

Political rancor was at its height when Andrew Jackson vetoed the bill renewing the charter of the United States bank and removed the treasury deposits, under which oppositor the bank collapsed and a vast number of state banks competed for the business, which included the issue of bank notes. In 1837 there were 634 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$291,000,000.

In the history of banking the year of 1837 is prominent for one of the worst panics that was ever known in America, which resulted in the failure of many banks and a universal suspension of specie payments throughout the country, which were not renewed until over a year and a half later, says the National Magazine. During this trying period, when banking operations were practically wiped out of existence, all the banks but three continued doing business in Boston. There were temporary suspensions of specie payments in 1857, known as the panic of '57; also in '61, when Boston followed the lead of New York, since it was evident that further attempt to ride the popular panic would mean ruin to all the interests involved. There are men still living today who remember with a shudder the trying times of '37, when the merchants met in the Boston merchant's exchange day after day, insisting that the banks must be sustained; until finally Amasa Walker rose up and said: "Gentlemen, the banks must suspend specie payments. There is no other course to be followed." There were murmurs of discontent and they were almost ready to lynch the ex-governor of the commonwealth for the bold position he had taken, but he faced them courageously, and next came the news of the suspension of the New York banks.

CURIOS FROM SOUTH POLE

Geologists and Students of World Physics Welcome Collection Recently Received in England.

Representative selection from the various objects brought home by the scientific staff attached to the Scott Antarctic expedition is now on exhibition at the British Natural History museum, South Kensington. The objects include the rock fragments brought back to within 11 miles of One Ton depot by Dr. Wilson. These fragments are from Euckley Island, or Mount Buckley, which appears out of the ice cap where the glacier begins to descend toward the barrier ice. This "island" as it were parts the stream of ice. There appear to be other summits entirely buried beneath the ice stream. The fragments tell us of warm weather conditions of Devonian fishes which swam freely in the waters of a remote period when the polar area was far different from what it is now. These fragments are of the highest importance to geologists and students of world physics. Among other interesting objects is the skin of a young Weddell seal. The fur is of an attractive light brown color. The birds brought home by the expedition are not yet stuffed. One is a very fine emperor penguin, whose breast feathers glisten under the electric light. A gray-headed mollymawk is another fine bird. The only known insect (wingless) proper to the Antarctic is also shown. There are two sponges from the ice seas of Antarctica.

Not Sam's Fault.

Sam Snedeker, the commissary man, and held in the community to be a good churchman, annoyed the minister extremely by getting up and walking out of the church while the sermon was in progress. The preacher spoke to Sam about it.

"It isn't my fault, doc," Sam protested. "It's a sort of affliction I got."

The preacher told Sam he'd better see the camp doctor. A few days later the preacher met the doctor.

"Did Sam Snedeker come to you for advice?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the doctor, "but I told Sam I couldn't do anything for him."

"What was Sam's affliction?"

"Affliction! He didn't say anything about that. Sam said he'd been troubling you by walking in his sleep."

When She Moved.

"It requires courage to complain of a woman's hat if it inconveniences you ever so much," says a London Chronicle writer. "Most of us suffer silently, but I saw a brave man one morning on a tram car, who called the conductor's attention to a plume which kept jabbing him in the eye. The conductor suggested he should move, but the man objected on principle, and the woman declined to stir. A scene seemed imminent, which every one was preparing to enjoy, when the conductor whispered to her, 'You should always oblige a gentleman.' She appreciated the humor, and took a seat with a vacancy on either side."

He Knew.

Charles S. Mellen, at a dinner in Boston, said of a bankrupt: "His bankrupter was like that which the parent described. 'Pa, what's a bankrupter? a little boy once asked. 'And pa, who had been 'bit' that week, answered bitterly: 'Bankruptcy, my son, is where you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your wallet and look at it.'"

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody